

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in silent reverie to recognize the lifetime achievements of Gary Wayne Maienschein, an outstanding Missourian who positively touched the lives of countless individuals during his journey on this most precious earth; and

Whereas, Gary Maienschein was born to William Henry and Dorothy Grace (Kelley) Maienschein on March 4, 1945, in Kansas City, and was living in Jefferson City on July 31, 2004, when God took him home to the love and beauty of His everlasting light; and

Whereas, Gary Maienschein will be greatly missed by his grieving family whose members include his wife, Kathleen (Kaller) Maienschein; one daughter and son-in-law, Kristen and Dr. Greg Boyer of Jefferson City; one son, Paul Maienschein of Jefferson City; one brother and sister-in-law, Gene A. and Carol Maienschein of Poway, California; his mother-in-law, Elva Kaller of Florissant; one grandson, Tanner Maienschein, with another grandchild on the way; and a host of other family members and friends; and

Whereas, a 1963 graduate of Paseo High School, Gary Maienschein earned a Bachelor's degree in German at Drury College in Springfield, attended Rockhurst College and the University of New Hampshire, and earned a Master's degree in German Studies at Washington University and a Master's degree in Business Administration at Southern Illinois University; and

Whereas, Gary Maienschein had compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes having been employed by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Missouri for more than thirty years, during which time he served as the Director and Vice President of Governmental Affairs; working as a lobbyist at the Missouri State Capitol; serving on the business and governmental affairs committee of numerous organizations; being a member of the Governor's Lead Commission, Associated Industries of Missouri, the Missouri Insurance Coalition, and the Missouri Chamber of Commerce; and serving as chairman of the Missouri Association of Health Plans and as representative of Missouri Business United; and

Whereas, an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Jefferson City, Gary Maienschein greatly enjoyed spending time with his family, walking along the greenway with his two beagles, writing music, and playing in the band "Buckshot", of which he was a founding member:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in paying final tribute to Gary Maienschein and in expressing to his family our deepest sympathy at this difficult time of tremendous personal loss; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the loved ones of the late Gary Wayne Maienschein.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason G. Crowell
Majority Floor Leader
District No. 158

Representative Rod Jetton
Speaker Pro Tem
District No. 156

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. , adopted August 6, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker